

**3ESSB 5857** - H AMD 545

By Representative Cody

1 On page 5, line 18, after "(6)" strike "If" and insert "Beginning  
2 January 1, 2017, if"

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4 On page 5, after line 31, insert the following:

5 "(c) Appeals under this subsection (6) are subject to chapter  
6 34.05 RCW. The commissioner may authorize the office of  
7 administrative hearings, as provided in chapter 34.12 RCW, to conduct  
8 appeals under this subsection (6)."

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EFFECT: Delays, until January 1, 2017, the ability of a pharmacy or a pharmacist to appeal the decision of a pharmacy benefit manager to the Insurance Commissioner. Subjects Insurance Commissioner appeals to the Administrative Procedures Act. Allows the Insurance Commissioner to authorize the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct the appeals.

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